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Methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development

The Commission on Population and Development,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 57/270 B of 23 June 2003, in which the Assembly requested that each functional commission examine its methods of work in order to better pursue the implementation of the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits,

(a) Decides to consider its methods of work at its thirty-eighth session;

(b) Requests the Secretary-General, upon consultation with States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See and Palestine, to submit a report to the Commission on Population and Development at its thirty-eighth session on the improvements in the methods of work of the Commission;

(c) Decides to elect the Bureau of the Commission on the final day of each session;

(d) Decides also to establish a system of regular geographic rotation for the chairmanship of the Commission.

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